



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1386

LCO No. 4609

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:
(FIN)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN MINORITY SET-ASIDE PROVISIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) Any municipality or board of education which
2 receives, on and after July 1, 2001, sixty per cent or more of the funding
3 for a capital project from the state either from the General Fund or
4 from proceeds from the issuance of bonds of the state shall, in carrying
5 out such project, be governed by state law with regard to (1) set-asides
6 for minority and women-owned businesses which may be eligible for
7 any contract in connection with such project, and (2) bid processes and
8 awarding of contracts for the purposes of construction and
9 construction services.

10 (b) For any capital project commenced by a municipality on or after
11 July 1, 2001, of which sixty per cent or more of the total cost is paid by
12 the state, an independent auditor selected by the Comptroller shall
13 review the bid processes, awarding of contracts, compliance with
14 equal employment laws and state set-aside policies. The auditor shall
15 prepare a report on such project which shall detail any violations of
16 state law and which may contain any recommendations as to

17 appropriate action to be taken under state law. The report shall be
18 made to the Comptroller, the Governor and the General Assembly in
19 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

20 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To assure compliance with state law as to minority and women-owned businesses involved in capital projects undertaken by municipalities with substantial state funding.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]